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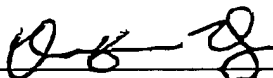
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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 1.116

In response to the Office Action dated September 17, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1 and 16.

1. (Twice Amended) A safety handlebar comprising:

a frame having opposing, tubular outer ends;

a shaft having first and second shaft ends, the first shaft end being slidably connected with one of the tubular outer ends;

a bias member operatively associated with the shaft and the frame so as to bias the second shaft end away from the one tubular end of the frame; and

a dampener operatively associated with the shaft, the frame and the bias member, said dampener slows a return speed of the bias member upon impact force with said frame towards its pre-impact position to dampen displacement of the second end of the shaft away from the frame,